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## PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

**NAVAL DEPARTMENT,**  
Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., October 1, 1862.  
**SEALED PROPOSALS** to furnish materials for the navy for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1863, will be received until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 31st October next. The proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Material for the Navy," Bureau of Construction, &c., that they may be distinguished.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in the printed circular, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to have it. Submission of the proposals of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards, upon application to the Bureau. The difference into classes being for the convenience of the Bureau, the class to which only will be furnished as are actually required for tide. The commandant and navy agent of each station will receive the names of classes of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards, upon application to the Bureau. The difference into classes being for the convenience of the Bureau, the class to which only will be furnished as are actually required for tide. The commandant and navy agent of each station will receive the names of classes of their own yards, have a copy of the same of other yards, for examination only, from which it may be judged whether it will be desirable to make a selection.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in several successive therewith, or they will not be considered. The price will be the standard, and in the column of price will be the standard, and the aggregate of the class will be carried out according to the contract.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder who gives proper security for his faithfulness.

The United States reserves the right to reject all proposals.

All articles must be of the very best quality, to be delivered in the navy yard in good order, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, and weight, and to the satisfaction of the commandant of the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

Bidders are referred to the commandants of the respective yards for samples, instructions, or particular directions. Payment will be made to the contractor being equal preference will be given to American manufacturers.

The contractor will be required by the law of 10th August, 1861, that no account shall be paid him for any material, the form of which is herewith given.

Those called whose offer may be accepted will be required to furnish a written certificate, or a written character as practicables which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt by the post office or navy agency named by the bidder, or by the commandant of the yard, or to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States attorney, collector, or navy agent. As a deposit he will be required to furnish a bond, drawn from the amount of the bill until the contract shall have been completed; and eighty per centum of such bill, applied to the payment of any balance due, and the remainder of the amount, with interest, to be forwarded from time to time, according to the act of congress, that as soon as provided, approved March 3, 1861.

In case No. 11 and those following, if a quantity in addition equal to the face of the contract is demanded, it will be furnished on the like terms and conditions during the year.

**Form of Offer.**  
Which from a firm must be signed by all the members.

I, ——, or ——, in the name of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver to the respective yards, and to sign the articles named in the clauses hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the schedule thereto, and in conformity with the advertisement published in the "National Republican," dated October 1, 1862. Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at ——, and the contract sent to the navy agent at ——, or to ——, for signature and certificate.

Signature, A. B.

Date, ——

The schedule which the bidder employs must be pasted to his copy, and each of them signed by all the persons to whom they are addressed.

It is agreed that the articles named in the clauses hereto, and in accordance with the provisions of the schedule thereto, and in conformity with the advertisement published in the "National Republican," dated October 1, 1862. Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed at ——, and the contract sent to the navy agent at ——, or to ——, for signature and certificate.

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